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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

Inventor(s): David K. Swanson

Title: SELF-ANCHORING SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING TISSUE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 47 pages.
- ☒ 17 Sheets of Drawings ___ Informal X Formal (Figs. 1-40)
- ☒ Declaration and Petition (unsigned)
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
- ☐ A Power of Attorney
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

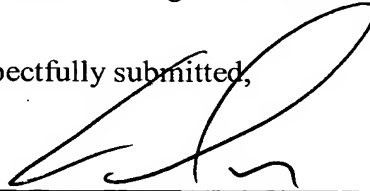
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